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In Re Patent Application of :
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For: **HANDHELD DEVICE HAVING ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER FOR AXIAL
TRANSMISSION OF ACOUSTIC SIGNALS**

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RESPONSE

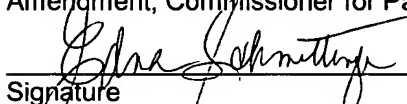
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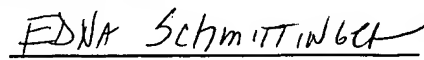
Response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2005 in the above-identified patent application was due February 3, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the response period through and including March 3, 2005 has been filed herewith. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208. Please enter the following remarks.

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